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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Inventor: Katsuhiko HIEDA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 160 pages, including 19 independent claims and 43 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 47 sheets of formal drawings containing 154 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-232165, filed July 31, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-232165, filed July 31, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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